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TWO-SCORE BEFORE COURT IN MONTREAL

Reports Hitler Wounded When Shot At Denied

Berlin Official Quarters Say Rumors From Austria and Holland Girl Fired Revolver at Reichsfuehrer Are Without Foundation

One Report Said Girl and Man Killed

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Rumors that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler had recently been wounded or shot at were scornfully described as "ridiculous inventions" in official quarters to-day.

These rumors reached Berlin to-day almost simultaneously from Austria and Holland.

An official spokesman, commenting, said: "If the saying is true that people wrongly reported dead or wounded are assured of a long life, then Der Fuehrer will live to the age of Methusalem."

To-day's rumor was that Hitler was shot at by a daughter of the dismissed Silesian Nazi chief, Brueckner.

STORIES SINCE JULY

Since July, off and on, a daughter or a niece of Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, former Chancellor of Germany, who was killed in the "blood purge" of last July, had emptied a revolver at Hitler's plane as it flew over East Prussia.

Hitler, however, has not been near East Prussia since the funeral of the late President Paul von Hindenburg in August.

REPORT FROM AUSTRIA

Linz, Austria, Dec. 18.—To-day's issue of the newspaper Linzer Volksblatt said Reichsfuehrer Hitler had been wounded by a revolver shot fired by a girl in Berlin.

The girl, claiming it had the story from "a trustworthy source," said the girl was the daughter of ousted leader Helmut Brueckner of the Silesian provincial Nazi Party.

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GERMAN DRIVE ON ATHEISTS

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Germany, sharply divided internally by religious dissension, joined to-day an international "pro deo" movement against "Godless" Bolshevik propaganda.

Headed by Professor Simons, re-tired of the post of the supreme court, the German section's operation will largely be of an advisory nature, since the government has rigorously suppressed Communist religious propaganda.

Both Protestants and Catholics are represented on the new group.

Reorganization of City Hall Up Again

Announcement of Retirement By Edwin C. Smith Brings Old Policy to Fore

Reorganization talk again came to the fore in the City Hall to-day, following the announcement by Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer and collector, that he would leave his joint post on January 21. His resignation was tendered at the City Council meeting yesterday evening after half a century in the service.

While the whole matter will be thrashed out in committee before any action is taken, it was understood the original recommendations made to the council by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, in support of suggestions advanced by the auditor when reorganization was broached some years ago, would be materially the same.

The general scheme called for the separation of the two offices at present held by Mr. Smith. Those dealing with the post of collector would, under the proposal, be turned over to the city assessor. All matters of finance not touching upon taxation, would go to the office of the city comptroller.

SEVERAL CHANGES

Several changes in offices would be made to facilitate the work. If the plan were adopted, the city assessor, with his staff, would move downstairs to the present treasury office location and the treasurer's staff would probably be placed in some other part of the building.

Questioned on the matter to-day, Mayor David Leeming remarked the council had considered the proposal a good one when submitted by the comptroller.

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Help To Fill Gyro Hampers

Donations to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund campaign continue to come in well. However, there are several donations of large sums which have been promised and not yet handed in. Harold Butteris, manager of the campaign, appeals to all donors to make their gifts as soon as possible. The latest additions to the list of donations are:

Previously Acknowledged... \$1,367.80
Mr. Davey 2.00
Mr. Neil 1.00
Left at Radio Station 1.00
Mr. Sunshine Service Station 2.50
Helen Clarke 1.00
Mr. Thomas Heather 2.00
Mrs. F. M. MacPherson 1.00
D. J. Miller 1.00
B. Porter 1.00
Mr. I. B. Carley 1.00
Victoria Wimberley 1.00
Victoria Garage and Service Station 2.00
Mr. Fraser and Son Jack 1.00
Mr. Kemp 1.00
Barbara and Jean Dawson 5.00
W. T. A 5.00
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Friend 1.00
Mrs. A. Mitchell 3.00
Mrs. A. Robertson 5.00
J. H. Hibberd 1.00
Nancy Emerton 1.00
Friend 3.00
Arthur Kohl 5.00
O. Cavenagh 5.00
Jack Lambart 5.00
Maureen and Bobby Colman 1.00
Vaughan's Grocery 5.00
Miss Reddick 5.00

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SHIP WITH HEAVY LIST STEAMS INTO PORT



In the above picture the British freighter Cape Ortegal is shown being warped alongside the Ogden Point. The heavy list developed suddenly on Sunday 200 miles off this coast and aid was rushed to her. The Empress of Asia stood by while the Cape Ortegal turned about, during which manoeuvre the list increased to thirty-five degrees.

Distressed Freighter Here After Harrowing Experience In Storm

Ss. Cape Ortegal Arrives With Heavy List After Mishap Off Coast Sunday Evening; Empress of Asia Stood By While She Turned Around

With a list to port of twenty-five degrees, her scuppers awash, and several members of her crew injured, the disabled British freighter Cape Ortegal reached Ogden Point piers this morning at day-break, convoyed from the west coast of Vancouver Island by the Ss. Salvage King. Despite the bad list the ship's deckload of lumber was intact, not a piece having been lost.

Principe Rupert, it is understood, has practically completed an arrangement with the bondholders under which a contribution will be put through on a 4 per cent basis.

Port Moody and Port Coquitlam are still dickerling with their bondholders as to terms of a possible settlement which will enable them to pay some charges instead of defaulting outright. It is believed there is some hope here.

Yesterday the government was approached by a delegation from Fernie, headed by Mayor Douglas, with a proposal for debt refunding.

It was discussed with Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, but no decision has been reached yet as to what sort of a proposition will be offered.

Fernie, it is stated, finds itself in the position of having to refund owing to the recent government order requiring the municipality to pay 40 per cent of relief costs. Owing to widespread nature of relief in Fernie the government has been carrying the cost.

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Marine surveyors were at a loss this morning to explain the exact cause of the mishap, but gave it as their opinion that the ballast tanks had burst. The ship will have to be unloaded before the definite cause is known. About 400 tons of coal will be taken off first, and then dock workers will take the lumber cargo. There are about 5,000,000 feet of lumber board.

Capt. Scorer, master of the Cape Ortegal, who had been on duty since the ship met trouble on Sunday evening, refused to make any comments for publication. He was pretty tired and this morning was busy with surveyors, agents and others. Members of the crew had had little sleep, either, since Sunday evening. Cooking was almost impossible on the listing vessel and the men were looking forward to a good meal when they arrived this morning.

SUFFERED MISHAPS

Two members of the crew suffered slight injuries in the craft. Both were given medical attention here.

John Allen, another member of the crew, fell overboard this morning as he was looking forward to a good meal when they arrived this morning.

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Operation Takes Eight Hours

Canadian Press
Tabor, Alta., Dec. 18.—Under a local anaesthetic, James Stratton was on the operating table in the Tabor hospital for eight hours yesterday following his rescue from an earth-slide in which he had been buried. Stratton was digging coal from a settler mine near here when trapped in the slide.

His condition was critical to-day. He suffered fracture of the pelvic bone, and both hips were broken.

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Five minutes after the five bandits had walked into the bank branch, held up Manager Mercier Lamarre. Cashier Arthur Dupuis, Ledgerkeeper (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Sixteen More Depart From Halifax To Join Group At Liquor Trial

CONTRACT FOR BORINGS LET

Robinson Contracting Company Successful Bidder on Fraser Bridge Job



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Two other bids were from: Bowles Brothers Limited, Vancouver, \$1,000,000; and the Canadian Bridge Company, \$700,000; T. Common Diamond Drilling Company Limited, \$69,500 per foot on the lowest footage of 700 feet.

Mr. MacPherson said he had wired the company to proceed immediately with the work.

The successful figures were: \$5 per foot to 800 feet in water holes; any over at \$4.25 a foot; land holes across south flat at \$2.25, on north bank at \$3 per foot.

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CELEBRITIES' SANTA NOTES

Survey Discloses Amusing Array of Christmas Wishes By Broadway Notables

By GARDNER BRIDGE
Associated Press Staff Writer
New York, Dec. 18.—Broadway celebrities are giving Santa Claus some anxious moments this year over their Christmas wishes.

A casual survey by a reporter posing as Kris Kringle's representative to-day disclosed a startling array of orders.

The superbly self-confident Dizzy Dean, one of the few who thought he could look out for himself, Dizzy qualities as a Broadway celebrity by virtue of having once tossed a baseball around with his brother, Paul, on a theatre stage here.

"It's no use to wish for Santa to bring me and the Cardinals next year's pennant," he said, "because me and Paul (the daffy one) are going to win it without benefit of wishes."

Kate Smith said: "I will be satisfied if Santa Claus just fills my stocking."

And this from Amos 'n' Andy: "What we would like is a new type writer which, when you get an idea you go up to it and holler it. Then it goes brr, and lo, an Amos 'n' Andy episode jumps out and says 'Here am I'."

"And then," added Andy, "I wish we could get another machine that would holler the idea at the type-writer."

BIG GATE WANTED
Max Baer, the heavyweight boxing champion, wants a "decent" contender who will draw a big gate next June.

The studious Rudy Vallee would like a complete set of Walter Pitkin's books.

Alexander Woolcott was not bashful. "What I want," he said, "are first mortgage bonds and some stampa, and I want them for obvious reasons. That's a suggestion, we'll take it, and it will get any price."

Neither was Christopher Morley: "I would like two or three extra hours every day in 1935," he said. "I would like someone to pay the next installation of my typewriter."

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne want a bumper crop of vegetables on their farm at Genessee Depot, Wis.

Walter Huston, who has been playing in "Dowdow" since last February, with a short break in the summer, would like two weeks' vacation.

Capt. J. E. Bernier, III Shows Gain

Canadian Press
Quebec, Dec. 18.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, veteran French-Canadian Arctic explorer, was resting easier to-day, following an attack of paralysis yesterday afternoon. His physician said he passed a restless night, but that an improvement was noted early to-day. Capt. Bernier is eighty-four years old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. H. L. Avery, chiropractic specialist, 812-3 Pemberton Building.

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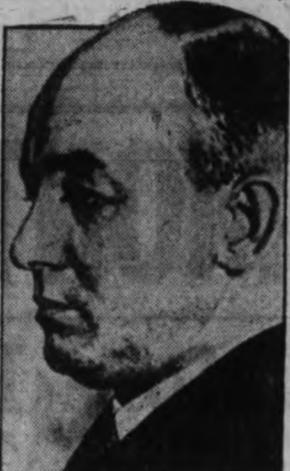
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LETTER CAUSE OF DEBATE

Unusual Tilt in British Commons Over "T" Which Appeared in Place of "N"

By GEORGE HAMILTON, Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 18.—For a time this afternoon the House of Commons again stormed in a "t-up." Since the curious forced adjournment of yesterday evening when labor members refused to accept the government's explanation of a mere typographical error had resulted in the words "other than" in the unemployment regulations, the offending error had been corrected. The "t" was changed to an "n."

But the laborites were still unsatisfied. The reason for the fuss was that the drafted bill as introduced did not allow anxious laborites an opportunity for amendments. It either had to be accepted or rejected.

However, the laborites were itching to amend the scales of relief it contained. Hence the obstruction when the trivial error was found.

RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENT

To-day Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, Labor leader, thought he discerned a tilt on the rights of Parliament. The bill was withdrawn for correction and therefore could not be reconsidered to-day without being reintroduced in the proper form. The incident, he argued, illustrated the danger of legislation which took away from the House of Commons its power to amend.

The Speaker ruled the resolution was not withdrawn, it merely stood corrected.

Rt. Hon. Lansbury replied:

"I cannot contend against your ruling. We shall have to accept it. But we do accept it quite respectfully and understand perfectly that a precedent is being established to-day which will not be good for the future of this house."

The Speaker said: "I am quite sure I am not establishing a precedent. We have a certain sense of proportion. It is not a printer's error and a printer's error is some case that alter the meaning. In this case it is quite obvious that by a printer's error a "t" was substituted for an "n." This has been corrected."

And the house performed to consider the regulation itself.

REPORTS HITLER

Wounded When Shot At Denied

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and that she went to Berlin after her father's arrest.

There, the newspaper stated, she was shot from a taxi as it passed Hitler's car.

The story had it the girl and her taxi driver were killed by Hitler's guards.

ARRESTS TOTAL 600

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The sudden cancellation of leaves of a number of secret police indicated to-day that Adolf Hitler's moral clean-up would be extended throughout Germany.

Many police who were here on vacation hurried back to their homes to receive orders, as yet undisclosed.

HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPERS

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Employees of the Louisville plant went on strike in March, 1934, Mr. Glascow said.

Prior to that time the average weekly wage for single men was \$12.10 and for married men \$13.75.

For the week ended February 28, 1934, the average weekly wage for all employees was \$12.45 and women \$9.75.

The company paying the lowest wage in the silk industry was the M. E. Bins Co. Ltd., Montmagny, Que., and the second lowest, the B. Edmonton David Silk Mills of Canada

clusively, showed that in the first year \$467,611 had been paid out in interest on bonds, income tax and dividends, while \$867,803 was put into

surplus. In 1933, however, withdrawals exceeded net earned profits by \$269,102, a sum which had to be paid out of the accumulated surplus. In 1931 a total of \$18,180 was taken from the surplus to swell disbursements for bond interest, dividends and income tax requirements.

"Sweeping-up" of surplus was re-

quired in 1932, and paid out of the auditor.

REASON SOUGHT

The commission sought unsuccessfully for the reason for the concentration of the silk industry in the province of Quebec. Some members of the board said it was due to lower wages in Quebec than in Ontario, while others suggested it was due to climatic conditions and power rates.

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WOMEN PAID MORE

The silk mill in Canada paying the lowest wage was the M. E. Bins Co. Ltd., Montmagny, Que., Mr. Glascow said. Of its 125 male employees over 50 per cent received less than \$5.50, while 20 per cent of general women were paid more than \$10.

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Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The parliamentarian commission continued its investigation into the Canadian textile industry to-day, turning to the silk trade.

The fourteen Canadian silk companies had sales of \$9,174,045 in 1929 and \$7,382,510 in 1933. The gross

value of the industry, it was declared, was \$19,717,000 in 1933 and \$12,787,000 in 1934.

Five of the largest companies, Mr. Glascow continued, accounted for 76 per cent of the industry's sales and produced the largest gross profits.

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To-morrow a card party and dance will be held at the Mt. View High School under the auspices of the Mt. View High School Parent-Teacher Association. These parties are already well-known for the excellence of the music and entertainment which is provided, and this one should add further laurels to the hard working association.

The entertainment is drawn to the fact that there is a change from the usual time, and cards will commence at 8:45, while dancing will be from 9 till 12:30. Every guest will receive a free ticket for a tombola in which a turkey and a big Christmas cake will be the prizes. In addition, those playing cards will compete for four more turkeys and other prizes.

The refreshments as usual will be in the capable hands of the refreshment committee of the Mt. View High School.

All net proceeds of the evening will go to the Saanich Welfare hamper fund, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be an exceptionally good

Beaver Club Plan Yuletide Cabaret

The Hudson's Bay Co. employees are arranging a novel Christmas entertainment in the form of a cabaret. The programme will be presented at the Crystal Garden Theatre on Thursday, December 27, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Many unusual features are promised, including a choir of thirty voices, a popular orchestra, a vivacious dance team, many varied and unusual floor acts. Special decorations, Christmas favors, elaborate costumes and novelties will combine to create the atmosphere of a

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Mr. T. W. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Gordon Head, will be guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days at the Christmas season.

Mr. Douglas Cree of Hillcrest will come down to Victoria to spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. A. Cree, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mr. W. P. Jaynes of Duncan left on Saturday for California to spend a few months with his daughter, Mrs. Hicks at Culver City.

Miss Edith H. Wilcox of Victoria is spending some time in the east and is staying at the Vassar Club at the Hotel New Weston in New York City.

Miss Miriam Friedman, a pupil at Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Friedman, Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sturdy will be among the Victorians going over to Vancouver for the holiday season, and while on the mainland will be the guests of Mrs. Sturdy's mother, Mrs. Fullerton.

Mrs. S. N. Whitaker, who with her family, left Victoria last July for an extended visit in the eastern states, has established her permanent residence at 34 Whitfield Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Whitaker will entertain at her first "at home" on Sunday, January 6.

Mrs. Herbert Clark entertained at her home on Linkles Avenue recently with a cup-and-saucer shower for Miss Mabel Harris, who is to be married shortly. Little Tootie, who presented the many attractive gifts to the bride-elect, in a box garnished with red cellophane and a large red bow. The prettily-applied-painted teabowl was centred with a bowl of yellow button chrysanthemums, and was presided over by Mrs. J. E. Harris and Mrs. John Maunsell.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. R. C. Bodie, Vancouver; Mr. C. J. Cave, Vancouver; Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Williams Lake; Mr. D. Clinton, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Schneider, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendl, Vancouver; Mr. D. S. Somers, Salt Spring Island; Mr. D. T. Robert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. V. Vassar; Mr. F. G. Gray, Sooke; Mr. Stewart Henderson, Vancouver; Mr. W. C. Jordan, Vancouver; Mr. A. Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. B. Potts, Vancouver; Mr. G. Hughes, Vancouver.

Mr. John Gough was hostess at a bazaar, arranged yesterday evening, to help on Deane Street in compliment to Mrs. Lex Johnston, formerly Mrs. Barnett. The many charming girls were presented in the Christmas girls' tea, held recently in the hall of the Royal and R. Canadian Mounted Police, and the candies added to the holiday appearance of the supper tables and reception rooms. The guests were Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Johnston Sr., Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. A. Food, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. L. Fox, Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary MacIntyre, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Dorcas Bowes, Mrs. Dalbie, Mrs. Muriel Bowes, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Wynne Shaw, Miss Muriel Daniels, Miss T. Gilliland, Mrs. A. Millar and Miss Marjorie Laity.

Miss Nan Eve is in charge of the specialty bazaar, which is to be a feature of the "Snow Ball" which is to be staged by the Beaux-Arts in the Empress Hotel on December 26. Miss Maudine Grute, who is directing the dancing, will appear in a novel ballet number, and the two dances in which members of the Beaux-Arts will be dressed in "old world" "wits" and a jazz dance. The members taking part are: Misses Lorraine Pendray, Lois Pendray, Eileen Regan, Helen Schwengen, Beverly Valo, Connie Hobbs, Kate Parker, Patricia Pennoch, Patricia McConnon and Nan Eve. The costumes have been designed and are in charge of Miss Mary Lou Ross. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the Empress Hotel.

A most enjoyable social event was held last evening in the Victoria West School under the auspices of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association, which was very well attended by the parents and friends of the community. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed, and Mrs. Shaw's orchestra provided the music for the old-time dances. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caley, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Shaw. The success of this event is due to the energetic committee composed of H. Loudon, A. R. Hooper and Principal H. S. Hurn.

In view of the fact that these social gatherings are such a success, the Parent-teacher Association is already anticipating, after the holidays, the St. Valentine's event in February.

At an informal little ceremony at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon, certificates were presented to the girls who passed their examinations following a year of work in the Y.W.C.A. training. Mr. Roy Angus, the president, was in the chair and presented the diplomas, which were supplemented by the gift of a home economics manual to each girl by Miss Elizabeth Thomas on behalf of the Union Women's Club.

Miss McMenagh, principal supervisor of home economics, addressed the gathering, congratulating the "Y.W.C.A." on its initiative in instituting such a course.

To the girls she gave some excellent advice under three heads: 1. To take particular pains with their appearance, a well-groomed appearance and keeping a job; 2. to make a point of planning their work carefully—the following out of a time budget would ensure better work and more leisure for themselves; 3. to keep an open mind, to be ready to receive any suggestions and not to feel that they "know it all."

The girls who received diplomas include Ruth Creasy, Erna Falls, Judith Wiles, Winnie Welsh, Selina Hogarth, Sylvia Shadie and Catherine Wallace.

After the presentation, tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Alan Gardner, Mrs. W. R. Haynes and Mrs. H. N. Cassidy. The table was arranged with holly and red candles and was presided over by Mrs. P. H. Elliott and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton.

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Associated Press
New York, Dec. 18.—A real life princess, Barbara Hutton McDivani, stepped out of her story-book existence to-day to assure a merry Christmas for 10,000 needy.

Response to an open letter from Ed Sullivan, Broadway columnist, a letter that made her cry—she contributed a \$5,000 cheque for "Princess Barbara Christmas dinner" for New York's poor children and their parents.

"Friends of mine tell me that you are a pretty swell girl," Sullivan said in his letter.

"I've got an idea that will make it possible for quite the grandest Christmas dinner ever to be enjoyed. How about establishing an annual Princess Barbara Christmas dinner for some of the poor of New York city?"

"Come on, princess, what do you say?"

The princess said it with a cheque, brought by her broker, Joe Sullivan, as he crossed his Broadway rounds.

"Dear Princess McDivani, you're the top," he wrote to day. "Your \$5,000 cheque means a merrier Christmas to the 10,000 poor who didn't believe in Santa Claus."

PORT ALBERNI

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan, accompanied by their daughters Mary and Anne Louise, returned on Sunday from a holiday in Vancouver.

Miss E. M. Ellis returned on Sunday from a holiday in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Miss Margaret Patterson at the Delta Inn.

Mr. L. Dunn is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. T. Mowatt at Kerrisdale.

Mr. John McMillan and Miss Louise Farris were among the university students who came to town this week-end to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Mr. A. E. Waterhouse left on Friday on a short visit to Vancouver.

After spending a week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Telford, Mrs. W. Cornish returned on Saturday to her home in Nanaimo.

IN NEW ROYAL ROMANCE RUMOR



One of the periodical rumors concerning the matrimonial intentions of the Prince of Wales has arisen in Paris, where he and his branch of juveniles. She had the honor of starting for the first time in the history of Victoria a society of young local talent producing Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Mrs. McMicking is a graduate of the Goldwell University of oratory and dramatic art in San Francisco, California.

After the first of the New Year classes will be opened in the Juvenile branch of the Eurydice Art Club under her guidance.

An added attraction will be dancing arranged by Miss Dorothy Cox.

She is to be in a special

music dance, and another pupil, Miss Muriel Uthoff, will do a solo dance.

Miss Cox in future will be in charge of the dancing classes in both the junior and juvenile groups.

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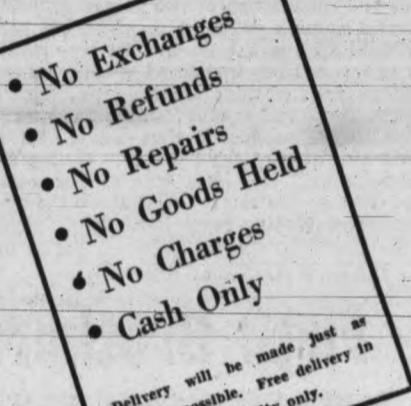
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Blonde Goddess

— A New Serial —

By HERBERT JENSEN

CHAPTER XVII

Some later a little mestiza girl skipped around the corner and stopped short at the sight of the huddle that had been the dog.

"Chiquito," cried the child. "Tear stained from her eyes as she fled beside the little body. Dust, dog and all she gathered into her arms and knelt there swaying and weeping.

Grahame, strolling around the corner toward the wharves, caught sight of the small tragedy before him. He threw away his cigarette and clung the child to her feet. She still clung to the dog.

"What is it?" he exclaimed in Spanish, brushing the dust from the little girl's dress.

There was a fresh flood of tears. "My little dog! My child. My angel. Don't cry."

Grahame glanced swiftly at the bullet-wounds and growled. "Who did it?"

"I don't know." Sob, wretched her breast.

"There, there," he said soothingly. "We will take your child home and bury him properly. Here, here." He pressed a peso into her hand. "This will buy a wreath and a prayer from the padre." He lifted the child, who still clutched her pet in her arms, to his own, and strode toward the house she pointed out.

"He was so young," quavered the girl.

The town was stirring from its daily siesta, as a little later, Grahame continued his interrupted walk to the wharves. He identified the launch that was to take him down the coast, by his luggage placed upon the dock.

The men were indolently coiling ropes, and a figure sat on the deck house surrounded with oily rags and cleaning a revolver.

"Senor Ortega?" asked Grahame. "At your service," replied the man, brushing the rags aside.

The American stared at the gun. "When do we leave?"

"Whenever you wish. Immediately."

Grahame leaped down to the launch's deck. He looked again at the revolver. "Was it you that I heard shooting in the town a little while ago?"

Ortega hesitated. "No," he replied. "I have been here for hours."

The two men paused with their rope-coiling and glanced at Ortega. One of them grinned and turned his head. Don Raoul, the young man who sharpened and went west below while the others loaded the lines that held the craft to the wharf. From below came the sound of the engine coughing into activity.

An hour later the Progresso light-house was a hazy point astern, and the Yucatan coast a low line to the west.

"But you cannot want to be left

Uncle Wiggily's Slippers

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily had been hopping around the jungle, behind the coast at that spot is uninhabited, and dangerous. "Yet, Don Raoul, you have a plantation thereabouts," answered Grahame.

"Yes," said Ortega. "He watched the American closely. "I am familiar with it. It is not dangerous for me."

The other shrugged his shoulders. "Then why should it be dangerous for me? I can take care of myself."

"Ah . . . the Mexican looked expressively at Grahame. "It is possible, then, that you took a dangerous place, for reasons of your own, where someone is not your own?"

"Perhaps," replied Grahame indifferently.

Before they had gotten under way Frank, struck by the coincidence of names, had asked this Don Raoul if he were the one who had been in the United States a few weeks before in Hollywood.

Ortega had participated in the answer. "Ortega is a common name in Mexico, so again is Raoul—which is the Latin for Ralph. Nor was he disappointed.

The man had shrugged. "A relative, perhaps. Half the gentlemen in Mexico think it's reliable. Why do you ask? Some friend of yours?"

Frank had filled his pipe and lighted it. "No friend of mine," he answered. "But I would like to ask him some questions . . . that he might find difficult to answer."

Ortega had given him a flickering glance. He smiled a curiously reticent smile.

"What did you say your name was, senor?"

"I didn't say," answered Grahame abruptly.

He did not like Don Raoul. There was something slick and—evasive—about the old man.

But it was fortunate that he was able to get this transportation around Cape Catoche, and down the coast of Quintana Roo.

The Progresso port officer had told him that morning that the boat he had been using was making that trip for weeks yet, but that Don Raoul, a hacendado whose plantation was some distance along the coast, was leaving that day. Agreeably he found a man to take Grahame's baggage down to the wharf, and make arrangements for the voyage.

Ortega did not look like a plantation owner. Haciendados kept up the traditions of the indolent gentlemen land-owners, — men whose air was that of being aloof from the peacock, — and whose hands were soft.

Since their discussion of his name Ortega had shown almost an impudent curiosity regarding his passenger. Moreover he had disregarded Frank's avoidance of his inquiries. Aside from the obvious bad taste of the American's conduct, Ortega's impertinences the man seemed to be insensible to the fact that on the outposts of any country a man's motives were his own.

There is an unwritten law that a man's identity should not be inquired into, nor his personal affairs. Inquiries sometimes had a penalty that carried a sting with it.

But still he persisted.

"But you cannot want to be left

starboard as they pushed against the surf current.

Grahame and Ortega lounged in the cockpit, smoking and idly watching a school of porpoises roll through the waves ahead.

They ate just before dusk, the inevitable beans and rice, with slabs of a delicious mackerel-like fish one of the crew had had about from a trout-line. Grahame spread his blanket on the bow of the launch and rolled himself within it. Ortega seated himself in the cockpit with the two that composed the crew, and the American could hear their voices above the chug of the engine, talking of their travels.

Ortega had wondered why they had s' t out no running lights but decided that the traffic in that part of the coast warranted no such protection.

He wondered about that point again next day. They had been along with a school of porpoises—out-of-the-coast when Ortega pointed astern.

The crew followed his gesture with their gaze, and Grahame noticed a smudge of smoke over the distant horizon.

Immediately the helm was put over and the launch headed for the point where the surf diminished.

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SNELLING—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Snelling, 322 Heriot Avenue on December 17, a daughter, born doing well.

DIED

WEBBER—Lingers peacefully at the family residence—1917 Cameron Street, Saturday, 15th inst. Captain John Webber, aged 78 years, a resident of Heriot Grace, Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for the last forty-three years. His wife, Mrs. Webber, and the family residence, three step-daughters, Mrs. A. Haggart, 3114 Cook Street; Mrs. M. F. Garrison, 1202 Johnson Avenue; Mrs. Harrison, Jasmine Avenue; Marigold, and six grandchildren; also one sister, four half-brothers, nieces and nephews.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 19, at 1 p.m. at the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MCLELLAN—At Vancouver, B.C., on December 15, 1934, Mrs. McLean, aged 60 years; born in Scotland and a resident of this province since 1905.

The funeral will be held at the Vancouver and are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held to-morrow. Wednesday, December 20, at 1 p.m. Rev. R. L. Lancaster conducting the service. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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HOUSES FOR SALE
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Five-room Bungalow in good condition. Fireplaces, cement basement. Garage with cement floor. Nice garden with oak trees. \$400 cash, balance easy. Or will trade for lot and some cash.

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Our Morning Sale at 10:30 will include: one Jersey-Holstein Cow, just fresh; one Jersey-Holstein, milking; two Jerseys, milking; also Vegetables and Poultry: Clinker-built Rowboat, Long Ladder, Incubator, Etc.

Friday will be our next sale after this.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 27)

Notices of Application for Consent to Transfer of Liquor License

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of the liquor license for the premises described as being part of a building known as Buena Vista Hotel, situated at Cowichan Bay, upon the land described as Lot No. 2 and 3, in Block "K" of Cowichan Range 4, Cowichan District, Amended Plan No. 79, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to Walter Grant, planning to Frederick Saunders of Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, British Columbia, the trustee. Dated at Cowichan Bay, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1934.

FREDERICK SAUNDERS.

THE SCREEN

Dominion Shows "Student Tour"

J. Durante Has Lead in
Story of College Boys and
Girls on World Cruise

Ruth Ruth and his team of major league all-stars received a tremendous reception in Japan, and in the five games played attracted a total crowd of 300,000, declared Stuart Bell, Cleveland sports writer, on his return from the Orient yesterday aboard the liner Empress of Asia. Bell accompanied the team on its Japan tour. On arrival at Tokio the baseballers were welcomed by a crowd estimated at 700,000. Bell said.

There is no doubt that the Japanese are baseball-minded, and with the organization of professional baseball the game will go ahead in leaps and bounds, the Cleveland scribe stated.

DIFFERENT NOW

"Sand-lot and schoolboy baseball are very popular, and Japanese college play a fair class ball, but with the finish of their college there were no professional careers ahead of them. It will be different now, but outside competition from time to time will be necessary to keep the players on their mettle."

"Outside of one pitcher, Summawas, the Japanese teams the tourists played against proved a weak lot. Summawas would be major league material in the United States, and he would rate them as a 'double A' bunch. The Japanese are weak at the bat, but the fast throwing of their arms is a decided advantage above their heads. They are fast on the base, however, once they get on, but they had a lot of trouble getting to first in the exhibition games."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A.

Special action cancelling date was taken by the City Council yesterday evening to rectify three errors in the 1934 tax sale.

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"Spectacular" at this time of the year are usually bare canes with hardly a leaf hanging to them. But not the raspberries in E. Nixon's garden at the corner of Fort and Quadra Streets. The mild weather has "frosted" these Victoria berries and Mr. Nixon's vines have quite a considerable show of fruit. Though most of the berries have not properly developed, Mr. Nixon showed a spring this morning with four red raspberries on it.

Francis Randolph, 615 St. Charles Street, suffered a broken leg and possible fracture of the skull in an accident in the Dardanelles yesterday evening when he was struck by an automobile.

According to a police report, he was walking from the south to the north curb near the easterly end of the Dardanelles, when struck by an eastbound car. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital where he was attended by Dr. F. M. Bryant and Dr. D. M. Baillie.

The prosecution case against Francis J. Hand and William Ralph Mills, who yesterday admitted stealing a car belonging to Mrs. A. Coles, a charwoman, on Friday evening, was told to the City Police Court that the car was taken from Mrs. Coles' home.

The case was seen as it left Mrs. Coles' home. The car was taken from the Island Highway. The accused were given a lift to town by a passing milk truck and were later arrested by Constable James Strong and his constable, dependent. The case was remanded until to-morrow when provincial police will prosecute a charge of entering the Duncan liquor store against the accused.

The United Commercial Travellers had their annual party on Saturday evening in the K. of C. Hall, members and friends being seated at the banquet table and 200 attended the dance which followed. Senior Councilor J. C. Dowds was chairman. The tea service included "The Supreme Council," proposed by E. Howes, chairman of the tea service. The tea service or "Tea Ladies," by Mrs. McLaren, president of the women's auxiliary, replied. Twenty turkeys were given away during the evening, and after midnight coffee and light refreshments were served. A. E. Bayliss officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Admiralty Trial With Wigs Is Set

With Mr. Justice Archer Martin presiding, the trial on the trial of Captain John Webster, who passed away at the family residence, 2017 Cameron Street, Saturday, will take place Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Major Fullerton will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Arrangements for the trial were only made this morning. The papers with details of the case have not yet arrived here.

Admiralty Sheriff H. W. Goggin will have charge of carrying out the court arrangements under the Admiralty Justice.

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Vancouver Names Rugby Team For McKechnie Cup Series

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Strong Mainland Fifteen Drafted: Clash On Dates

Local Union Considers Navy Vs. Rest Exhibition For Boxing Day Here

Saturday's Games Complete Series

Vancouver to-day had a complete representative team ready for McKechnie Cup duty on Christmas Day against Varsity, while Victoria looked forward to a ball-carrying programme devoid of intercity interest until January 12, when the Crimson Tide is slated to meet the University of British Columbia here.

Old-timers will remember him, as the dynamic pilot of the Ottawa clubs that won the Stanley Cup in 1919-20-21-23, and later as manager of the New York Americans. Present-day fans will recall that he stepped into the breach at Ottawa in mid-season of 1932-33, and managed the Black Hawks, and followed last year with a team that won the Stanley Cup.

There was a time when Tommy gave up hockey in favor of the horses, and so well he performed his duties that he became assistant manager of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club. But the old thrill of a hot fight on steel runners held too much appeal for the son of Erin, and when you find him back in the game, still concentrating on developing the greatest group of pack-chasers in the country, Gorman's transfer from Chicago came as a surprise to hockey fans. But it was no secret that Montreal wanted a winner, and acquiring Gorman was the first step.

The second step in building up the team was the acquisition of Lionel Conacher, who had played for Gorham, Chicago last year, and Tommy knows Lionel has what it takes. Conacher, with Cyclone Wentworth, Stew Evans and Al Smith, made up the outstanding defence in the National Hockey League. In addition to these four, Gorman probably has the greatest and most power in the team. He carries nineteen men, although only fifteen of these can be kept in uniform.

History of the Stanley Cup, for which the Maroons and eight other clubs—Chicago Black Hawks, Detroit Red Wings, New York Rangers and Americans, Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, St. Louis Eagles, and Boston Bruins—are battling, is interesting. The cup was donated by Lord Stanley. He was Governor-General of Canada in 1893, and hockey then was an amateur sport. The cup he gave became emblematic of hockey's brightest honors, and gathered laurels as the years went by. Finally, amateur teams rolled in, and the cup became an out-and-out money sport, and the cup has been the prey of the pros ever since. And just think, the battered old mug originally was bought for \$250!

St. Louis must be a strange place. They have a new law against belligerency in all athletic pastime. To make it less imposing they are starting to wear visiting clubs in particular that they must be meek and mild, while sojourning in the Mississippi city. This law is far from athletics in concerned, would apply to almost every game with box office appeal taken away. They started in on amateur wrestlers. Such a law would practically prohibit boxing, while such hockey teams as Boston, Toronto, Leafs, and possibly Montreal Maroons, would feel teeth of the edict. New York Americans reported that the vice of the gendarmes had proven such a mental hazard that they were afraid to mix in the old manner.

Some hockey people are inclined to believe that the regulation is aimed at the St. Louis Eagles, although its regulations would affect the Flyers as well. There is a state that thinks a lot of its native sons. Some of the legislators might not be held still while Canadian invaders try to take a toe-hold on a sport that has a growing appeal. It seems so unusual a law, that one could easily believe that there is more to the regulation than a desire to suppress "belligerency."

It appears that it was remembered by police after Maple Leafs started to play. In that game Bowman and Cotton started a fight. Charlie Conacher went after Bowman. They expressed hostile designs to each on the bench when police interfered.

Boston players thought in the event of a fight, the players left his seat and milled in that there would be arrests. In fact, they were stealing some old Toronto thunder. In the old days when the Arena Gardens was the hockey hangout, it was a fashion for the Toronto police to station themselves behind visitors' benches, ostensibly to protect them, yet, anything untoward happened they were immediately in action. Marty was pretty rough, handled before peace was restored. It is different now, the Maple Leaf Gardens and where one can walk around, and one can walk around, his corse won't be trampled all over the promenade by Toronto's finest.

Kimberly, Dec. 18.—Singing in two goals in the last five minutes of the game, the Kimberley Dynamiters made it two straight over the Trail Smoke Eaters in the West Kootenay Hockey League here yesterday evening with a 2 to 0 victory.

Deulberg-Wissel and Letourneau-Debaets Lead in Buffalo Six-day Race

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Two teams remained in a deadlock for first place in the Buffalo six-day bike race as they began the next to the last day in the grueling to-day.

Deulberg and Wissel, Germany, tied with Letourneau and Debaets, the French-Belgian pair, were ahead on sprint points, however, although both pairs were tied in miles and laps.

The standings follow:

Pat Butler New Ring Champion

Leicester, Eng., Dec. 18.—Pat Butler, Leicester, captured the British welterweight boxing championship yesterday evening, outpointing Harry Mason, the defending titleholder, in fifteen rounds. Charlie Belanger, of Quebec, light-heavy, outpointed Winnipegger, light-heavy, outpointed Ernie Finnans in an eight-round preliminary bout.

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Lift Suspension On Nels Stewart

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Suspension of Nels Stewart, husky centre star of Boston Bruins, following an attack on Dede Klein, New York Americans, in Madison Square Garden in a game last week, was lifted to-day by Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League.

Starting of the suspension makes Stewart eligible to resume his position with the Bruins when they play New York Rangers in Boston in a league game to-night.

WILL REMAIN IN BASEBALL

Emil Fuchs, President Boston Braves, Makes Statement on Dog Racing Plans

Boston, Dec. 18.—Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves Baseball Club, to-day stated he had no intention of giving up baseball to conduct a dog track, a subject that raised considerable furor at the recent major league baseball meetings in New York.

Fuchs' recent application for a license to operate a dog track, a request that has yet to be acted upon, created a wild storm in baseball circles.

"I am, and always have been," he said, "the majority stockholder of the Boston Braves. I was indebted to Charles E. Adams, Boston, to the extent of \$20,000. I have paid him \$210,000 of this, and the balance, plus interest, is not due until next year."

If I am permitted to work out my own solution without the issuance of further concessions, I intend to do otherwise, these remaining payments will be made as promptly as will be possible."

If the Braves take the measure of the Scotties and the Fifth Brigade should not deserve effort by the Highlanders to offset repeated victories scored against them by the artillerists.

Both games will be played at MacDonald Park, with Derbyshire handing the former and Aubrey Wall the Gunners-Scottish clash.

The James Bay Athletic Association is slated to meet the Wanderers with Brian Hummings in charge.

In the intermediate league, Wanders' Whits will play in Wanderers' Blues, with C. L. Lee in charge at Oakwood Park, while Canadian Somers and Fifth Brigade boys battle at Point under H. Thomas.

All games are listed for 2:45 o'clock.

TURN DOWN SUGGESTIONS

Yesterday evening, at their regular meeting, the Victoria Rugby Union turned down a suggestion from Vancouver to alter McKechnie Cup dates, and stood by the original schedule, which calls for a game between Victoria and Varsity on January 12 and a fixture between Victoria and Vancouver on January 26.

The union also passed up Vancouver's offer to send the All-Blacks across for a Boxing Day exhibition against Bob McInnes as Victoria's delegate on the British Columbia board which will select the provincial team for the California tour in January.

While Maroons are idle, the Americans are on the luckless St. Louis Eagles in New York to-night, and on the hockey they have played in Toronto and Detroit lately, Simpson's team are favorites.

While Toronto and Detroit keep Maroons company on the side-lines, four other teams get into action. New York Rangers, who defeated St. Louis in New York Sunday, take on the Maroons, Boston and Chicago Black Hawks play Canadians in Montreal in their first meeting of the season.

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According to Hal McClary, playing manager of the Wheeler-Osgood team, it is the strongest club he has played with since leaving the University of Washington. McClary, who was captain of the mythical all-star Pacific Coast Conference all-stars.

The team is not made up of individual stars, but composes five players who play for the mutual advantage of the team. Their style is different than any other team they play system basketball. The team originated by Robert H. Hager, famous coach at Oregon State College.

TACOMA LINEUP

Other members of the team, in addition to McClary, follow: Lloyd Williamson, forward, member of Washington State champion high school team in 1931, and with Oregon State College fresh in 1932.

Beardimpe, forward, member of the Lincoln High School team and performing in the Dakotas independent ball. Jim Kocha, guard, member of leading Tacoma city league clubs for several seasons; George Pollock, Australian veteran, and has his title.

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Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Jackson-Conacher Widen Their Lead

Former Tops Scorers in National Hockey League With Twenty-one Points; Teammate Only Two Points Back; Red Horner Still "Bad Man" of Circuit

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, National Hockey League scoring leaders, led Toronto Maple Leafs in three decisive victories, over New York Rangers, Montreal Maroons and New York Americans, during the week, and yesterday were more firmly established than ever on top.

Jackson scored five goals and two assists, and Conacher three of each during the week's campaign.

Jackson has fifteen goals, combined with six assists for twenty-one points, and Conacher is but two points away from the top, with 9-10-19.

WIDENS GAP

This widened the gap between Conacher and the next players to five points, and Jackson has shared the lead with Eddie Goodfellow, Detroit defence; Cooney Weiland, centre on the same team, and Earl Robinson, Maroons' right-winger, were the three with fourteen points. Johnny Sorrell, Detroit, slipped from first to a tie for fourth place in the American division.

Some 150 horses were in the cars. The shipments included Time Supply, winner of the Bay Meadows \$25,000 added handicap on Sunday; Fairways, Baird Stud stable; Dark Win, Baird Stud; Stable and Dark Win, and Azura, owned by Fred M. Alger Jr., Detroit, and Top Row, world record holder for the one mile and one-sixteenth, owned by A. A. Baroni, Reno.

The thirty-eight day Bay Meadows meeting saw a total of \$9,879.822 handled, an average of \$102,000 daily. The state received a total of \$140,000 as its 4 per cent share, with the track showing a profit of \$75,000.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Pen. In.

Jackson, Toronto ... 15 G. A. 21 4

Conacher, Toronto ... 9 10 19 13

Schiner, Amerks ... 6 4 10 4

Blane, Montreal ... 5 2 1 2

Goodfellow, C. ... 5 2 0 0

Champion, Amerks ... 2 7 0 4

W. H. Morris, ... 1 1 0 0

Howe, St. Louis ... 5 3 8 6

Lamb, C. & St. Ls. ... 5 3 8 8

Voss, St. Louis ... 3 5 8 2

Cotton, Toronto ... 3 7 2 8

Kilrea, Toronto ... 3 5 6 6

Tridel, Montreal ... 3 3 6 12

Tridel, Amerks ... 3 3 6 0

W. H. Morris, ... 2 3 5 12

McVeigh, Amerks ... 2 3 5 4

Dorothy, Toronto ... 1 4 5 0

Burke, Amerks ... 1 4 5 8 4

AMERICAN SECTION

Pen. In.

Goodfellow, Detroit ... 7 G. A. 14 25

Welland, Detroit ... 6 8 12 11

Leavenworth, Detroit ... 5 6 11 9

Barry, Boston ... 7 4 11 26

T. Cook, Chicago ... 5 6 11 9

Gottschall, Chicago ... 4 7 11 12

Aurie, Detroit ... 3 8 11 12

W. Cook, Chicago ... 5 4 9 14

W. Cook, ... 3 5 8 2

W. Cook, ... 2 6 8 15

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W. Cook, ... 2 4 6 14

Tridel, Chicago ... 4 1 5 6

Sands, Boston ... 4 1 5 0

Murdoch, ... 2 3 5 2

Pettenger, Detroit ... 1 4 5 2

Shore, Boston ... 1 4 5 13

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Goodfellow, Detroit ... 7 G. A. 14 25

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"Is Still Pleasure" Says Torchy Peden

Big Red-head Still Likes to Get Out and Race in Six-day Bicycle Grinds; Does Not Regard Riding as Work; Torchy Tells His Plans For Future

Six-day bike racing is still a pleasure with me and I want to keep it that way as long as possible," declared Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous pedal-pusher, in an interview to-day. "The long rides to nowhere have not become work with me yet, and for that reason I try and get a partner who likes to get out and race like myself," Torchy said.

Tipping the scales at around 220 pounds and in the pink of condition, Peden is driving the city on Sunday to spend the Yuletide season with his folks. He will leave early in January for Minneapolis, where he will pick up his automobile and drive to Kansas City for a six-day starting on January 1. The ride will be followed by grinds at Denver, Milwaukee, Toronto, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and several other United States cities.

INSIDE STORY

Questioned as to why he had not taken part in the six-day races this winter at New York and Chicago, Peden gave out the inside story. The Victoria rider has decided to throw in his lot with Willie Spencer, who is the last man standing in the six-day racing.

NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Already, Mrs. Stirling said, provincial organizations have been asked to nominate their choice for the award.

The names of three Canadian women have already been mentioned as under consideration when a committee was choosing Canada's outstanding athlete (both men and women), but each province will nominate a contender regardless of this decision. Mrs. Stirling said. The three mentioned at that time were: Aileen Meekins, Halifax; Betty Thompson, Hamilton, and Phyllis Dewar, Moose Jaw.

Five districts voted in favor of accepting the trophy: British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritimes. Ontario and Alberta have not yet expressed their decision to the federation president, but the others constitute a majority.

Gwen Dewar and M'Pherson Win

Young Badminton Players Win Benning Cups in Tournament Finals

Gwen Dewar won the Miss W. Benning Cup, symbolic of the girls' junior championship of the Garrison Badminton Club, when she defeated Clair King, 11-5, 11-3 in the finals over the week-end.

Detecting Angus' Kenning, 15-9, 15-1, Ian McPherson annexed the boys' crown and the Benning trophy in his straight-set victory.

The interest and enthusiasm shown by the youngsters augurs well for the future playing personnel of this popular club. C. Hugo Rayment was in charge of the meet.

Results follow:

BOYS' SINGLES
First Round
John Earle defeated John Boak, 15-9, 15-13.

Second Round
Angus Kenning defeated Ernest Chadwick, 15-6, 15-12.

John Earle defeated Ian Kenning, 15-6, 15-9.

Ian McPherson defeated Fred Winslow, 12-15, 15-9, 15-7.

Billy Clarke defeated Robert Green, 15-5, 15-9.

Semi-final

Angus Kenning defeated John Earle, 15-11, 15-12.

Ian McPherson defeated Billy Clarke, by default.

Final

Ian McPherson defeated Angus Kenning, 15-6, 15-1.

GIRLS' SINGLES
First Round

Joyce Savage defeated Diana Kerr, Clair King defeated Delyl Diespeker.

Gwen Dewar defeated Bevrey Prescott.

Second Round

Daphne Ker defeated Dorothy Girdwood, by default.

All her good times spoiled!

Peggy is nearly heartbroken. She still thinks the world of Joe—but lately it's terribly embarrassing to go out with him. Joe is becoming careless about his appearance—often appears with her in public with stubble on his face. Should she tell him—or give him up?

Today no man can expect women to excuse stubble. For the Gillette "Blue Blade" is especially processed to shave clean and close without irritation. Even two shaves a day, when necessary, won't irritate tender skin. Try the Gillette "Blue Blade" today and see for yourself.

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Cathedrals Won Badminton Game

Christ Church Cathedral Badminton Club met the First Baptist Alpha Club in a friendly game on the former's court last week. The Cathedral team winning by a score of 9 to 7.

The scores are as follows with the home team mentioned first:

Miss S. Maynard and Miss L. Clark vs. Misses D. and M. Dodsworth, 15-4.

G. Briscoe and A. Knight vs. A. Howe and L. Ledson, 17-14.

J. Clark and F. Taylor vs. R. Hoadley and B. Burwood, 16-15.

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Mrs. Pollard and F. Taylor vs. Misses D. and M. Dodsworth and R. Hoadley, 8-15.

Mrs. Pollard and F. Taylor vs. Mrs. Richardson and B. Burwood, 15-6.

VICTORIA READY FOR WINTER TOURNEY



Oak Bay, the scenic sea-girt course of the Victoria Golf Club, is shown here as players prepare for the seventh annual Empress midwinter tournament, sponsored by the Empress Hotel and Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be played at Oak Bay, February 18 to 23. Amateurs of both sexes from all parts of the United States and Canada will be shooting for the E. W. Beatty trophy in the handicap event; the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Cup in the open event; Victoria Rotary Club rose bowl for women's best gross; J. R. Matson inter-district team match cup, and the trophies donated by the Victoria and Colwood golf clubs in inter-club team matches to say nothing of a list of more than fifty lesser awards. The above layout shows (left) a view of Oak Bay, beautiful clubhouse across the fifteenth and sixteenth fairways; (upper right) the rocky tee off of the ninth "Gibraltar" hole where a hook means trouble in the Pacific Ocean, and (lower right) a view of Oak Bay's sixteenth tee.

Vancouver-Seattle Win Hockey Games

Defeat Calgary and Edmonton, Respectively, in Northwest League Fixtures; Brian Hextall Scoring Star in Vancouver Victory

Seattle's Flying Sea Hawks and Guy Patrick's Vancouver Lions were out in the van of the Northwest Hockey League race to-day as they added a couple of points each with victories over Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary respectively, in yesterday evening's game.

At Seattle the Sea Hawks handed the Eskimos an 8 to 0 trouncing, the prairie squad's sixth consecutive defeat of the current season. Harry Shephard and Leo Whittles gave Seattle a 2 to 0 lead in the first period. Cameron Proudflock added two and Johnny Houbregs one in the second and the Sound City wound up their scoring spree in the final session with another trio of markers from the sticks of Dave Gilhooly, Harold Tabor and Tony Hemmerling.

A FINE GAME

Vancouver edged out Calgary 2 to 1 in a closely contested hockey exhibition of the season that ended up with Lions on the defensive with only three men and the goalies on the ice in as wild a third period as Vancouver fans ever witnessed.

Lions' smart young reformed amateur, Brian Hextall, passed to Bobby for the first goal in the opening period. Then, after Walter McCartery took Smoky Harris's pass for the tying goal early in the second, the youthful Manitoban battled his way around Calgary for a full minute before passing out for a fast break and fought back. Once Smith hooked Hextall's pass on the far side of the Calgary net and slid across to Kirk, who whipped it past Goaltie Sam Timmins.

WILD PERIOD

In a bruising third period that saw both teams shorthanded shortly after the start, Calgary opened up a hot attack and Lions lost another man before the period was over and fought back. Five Calgary players wound around the Vancouver goal with only Johnny Clark and three forwards as protection in the final two minutes, but were unable to score.

Cupneys and summaries follow:

Clarey-Simmons: McFarlane and Luckie; Jenson: Harris and McCartery. Subs: Ferguson, Sande and Pridham.

Vancouver-Clark: Creasy and Hextall. Subs: Gray, Palm, Dyck and O'Neill.

Reference: OHL, Ontario.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Vancouver, Kirk (Hextall), 1.55; 2. Seattle, Whittles (Shephard), 1.55; 3. Calgary, McCartery (Harris), 1.55; 4. Seattle, Whittles (Shephard), 1.55; 5. Edmonton, Proudflock (Proudflock), 1.55. Penalties: Houbregs (Proudflock), 1.55.

Second period—3. Seattle, Proudflock (Shephard), 2.25; 4. Seattle, Proudflock (Whittles-Shephard), 16.35; 5. Seattle, Houbregs (Proudflock), 17.00. Penalties: Whittles, Shephard and Gilhooly.

Third period—6. Seattle, Gilhooly (free shot), 8.25; 7. Seattle, Tabor (Hemmings-McCartery), 14.35; 8. Seattle, Hemmerling (McCartery-Tabor), 15.50. Penalties: Whittles, Merriam, Smith, Proudflock, Kirk, Pridham, and Gilhooly.

Fourth period—No score. Penalties: Jenson, Prol (2), Kirk, Pridham, McFarlane, Smith.

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FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

New York: Lou Amber, 125, Herkimer, N.Y., knocked out Micky Paul, 142, Pittsburgh, one.

Chicago: Jack Gibbons, 159, St. Paul, outpointed Tom Zale, 160, Gary, Ind., ten.

Holyoke, Mass.: Elmer Brezenah, 146½, Cincinnati, outpointed Ray Napollano, 149½, Brooklyn, eight.

Louisville, Ky.: Kingfish Elling, 155½, Pittsburgh, stopped Joe Palmer, 156½, Louisville, six.

Genoa, Italy: Vittorio Venturi, 147½, of Italy, won from Cuban Pete Martin, 145, ten.

Newark, N.J.: Al Boris, 191, Bridgeport, Conn., won from Norman Brink, 190, Indianapolis, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y.: Sammy Bruce, 151, Albany, and "Hokey" Jackson, 157½, of Boston, drew, ten.

Wilmington, Del. Dec. 18.—Ed. Don (left), Kirk (right), 1.03. Penalties: Pridham, North Java, N.Y., scored a straight fall victory over Vic Christy, Los Angeles, yesterday in the window of a wrestling card.

George won the first fall with a hold in thirty-four minutes, and the second with a body slam in 3:58. George weighed 215 and Christy 208.

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BOMBS SET OFF IN HAVANA

Troops Patrol Streets After Terrorists' Acts; Talk of Revolution

Associated Press

Havana, Dec. 18.—Nearly 1,000 soldiers patrolled the streets of Havana to-day in the night of bombing and talk of revolution.

Terror spread throughout the city sharply before midnight when more than forty bombs were exploded. Three women and two men were injured by the blasts, which were set off in every section of the capital.

Soldiers spent early hours searching for pedestrians, motorists, busses and street cars for bombs. Fourteen persons were arrested on charges of placing the explosives or for having them in their possession.

The city became excited over the possibility of another night of out-break after police had seized a supply of dynamite and arrested ninety passengers in busses where the explosives were found.

DARING VOYAGE COMES TO END

Young Dutchman Reaches Bellingham After Voyage in Small Boat From Halifax

Canadian Press

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Larry Tom's 2,000-mile voyage down the Atlantic seaboard has wound up on rocks on the Pacific Coast.

Immigration authorities at Bellingham, Wash., according to reports, are holding the young Hollander, who set out from Halifax six months ago in a twenty-foot craft, bound for Dutch Guiana.

His arrest on a charge of illegal entry into the United States climaxed a long string of hard luck for the daring young man. Bad weather dogged his tiny craft all the way down the Nova Scotia and New England coasts and the sailboat was wrecked finally off Connecticut.

Determined to reach the Dutch Colony, where he hoped to find a home after years of roaming the seas, Tom set out to beat his way to Mexico. But the going became too hard and he headed north again for Canada.

Immigration officers caught up with him at Bellingham, a town near the Canadian border on the Pacific Coast.

A Seattle lawyer has become interested in his case, and the lawyer wrote to Halifax for information about Tom. Friends here knew little of him, save that he worked a whole year at farm-hand wages to save up money to buy and outfit the little boat in which he set out in search of the rainbow's end.

INQUIRY TO GO ON, SAYS JUDGE

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—An interim injunction restraining J. A. Russell, Vancouver barrister, from proceeding with an investigation into stock operations of Nickel Mining and Metal Industries, dismissed to-day by Mr. Justice F. G. T. Lucas of the British Columbia Supreme Court, who held that authority under the Securities Act was broad enough to cover the inquiry.

The restraining order was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald December 1 at suit of Bartley and Company, Inc., New York; M. E. McEoy, Seattle, and Henry Benson, Vancouver. They alleged that Mr. Russell, in investigating their activities in buying Nicols stock, exceeded his authority.

BADMINTON AT DUNCAN

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Hinde and Dauche, 12½ cents payable December 1, to shareholders on record December 21.

Bank of Canada Royal Bank Imperial Bank

BUILDING IN CANADA RISES

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—An increase of \$97,280 or 60.2 per cent was shown in the value of building permits issued in sixty-one cities during November, compared with \$157,000 in October and \$1,624,138 in the same month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

As compared with November 1933, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon Colony reported increases of which the greatest was in Ontario, \$737,255, or 76.0 per cent, in Ontario. There was a decline of \$26,835, or 52.1 per cent, in Manitoba.

A substantial increase was also shown in the value of permits issued in the seven months ended November, when they totalled \$94,326,224 as compared with \$19,793,204 for the same period last year.

GREAT WORKS SCHEMES IN U.S.

Views of Cabinet Members Differ as to How Much Should Be Spent

Washington, Dec. 18.—With members of his cabinet divided over the amount that should be spent, President Roosevelt worked to-day at a long-planned, long-range programme of public works to be sent to Congress in January.

Before him came a report from his national resources board, mentioning a possible \$100,000,000,000 expenditure in the next two decades. It opened up broad new fields of public works and outlined suggestions for the use of existing resources.

The cabinet and members of Congress were divided over the extent to which the programme should be carried out. Some Senate and House members thought it proposed too little. Others regarded it as too little.

How high the figure for next year's public works will run remained a matter of conjecture. The lowest one mentioned by responsible officials was \$4,000,000,000. Relief administrator Harry Hopkins and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes were in the lead. Senator Harry of commerce Daniel Roper and some other members of the cabinet wanted the figure held to a minimum, less than \$4,000,000,000 if possible.

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EXCHANGE RATES

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The franc advanced .01½ of a cent to 68½ cents. The Dominion dollar extended its premium from 31-32 to 1-16½ cent, while the British pound, closing at \$4.98, showed a gain of 1½ cents.

Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T. to-day were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, \$4.89½; U.S. dollar in Montreal, \$9.31-32; French franc in Montreal, 6.53½.

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Distressed Freighter Here After Harrowing Experience In Storm

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EMERGENCY AIDED

A graphic story of the mishap was told at Victoria yesterday afternoon by Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, R.N.R., master of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, which raced to the aid of the distressed freighter Sunday evening.

"We were steaming through moderate seas Sunday evening when the first SOS message was received," Capt. Lovegrove said. "We immediately changed our course and headed south for about thirty miles when we sighted the Cape Ortegal's lights. An awkward sea was running, but we were able to launch our boat which would have had a different time, they said.

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"A job like that you know, we could not leave without the say-so of the captain of the distressed vessel," SLEPT THROUGH IT

Few of the passengers on the Empress of Asia knew that their ship was dashing through big seas to the aid of a distressed vessel. It was about midnight when the two ships met and most of the passengers were in bed. A few of them were awake and watched from their port holes.

Members of the crew of the Cape Ortegal this morning expressed their thanks to Capt. Lovegrove. The presence of the great white liner gave them a great sense of security, they said. When the Asia left the seas were moderating, the list was lessening and they knew they would shortly pick up the Salvage King, which had been sent out from Victoria.

DOUKHOBORS ARE FINED \$100

Canadian Press

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 17.—Convicted on a charge of inciting 134 of their property to act for failing to take action to prevent the spread of a forest fire near Brilliant on July 9 last, the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Limited (Doukhobors) was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, by Magistrate John Carter, the provincial police court here yesterday.

Charles W. Hamilton, representing the community, announced intention of appealing the decision.

SHUTTLE PLAY AT BRENTWOOD

Two badminton league matches were played at the Brentwood Sports Hall on Friday evening. Brentwood's third division team defeated the Garrison 15 to 12 and Brentwood's fourth division No. 2 team played a draw with Deep Cove. Scores in the Brentwood-Garrison match, with the home players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Phyllis Sluggett and Miss Joyce Thompson won from Miss Allen and Miss Hall, 15-2, 15-4; and won from Mrs. Dobbie and Mrs. Rutherford, 15-2.

Mr. H. Andries and Miss Betty Murdoch won from Miss Allen and Miss Hall, 15-5, 15-3; 5-7, and won from Mrs. Dobbie and Miss Ruggles, 15-6, 6-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

D. Woodward and A. Francis lost to Merston and Connolly, 11-15, 15-7, 10-15; and won from Leeming and Norris, 15-2, 15-4.

G. Barber and D. Godwin won from Leeming and Norris, 15-12, 15-2; and from Merston and Connolly, 15-7, 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss J. Thompson and A. Francis won from Miss Ruggles and Merston 15-11, 15-8; and lost to Miss Hall and Connolly, 11-15, 15-8, 9-15.

Miss B. Murdoch and D. Godwin lost to Miss Hall and Connolly, 15-10; and won from Mrs. Dobbie and Mrs. Rutherford, 15-10, 15-7, 15-4.

Miss P. Sluggett and D. Woodward won from Mrs. Dobbie and Leeming, 17-14, 15-10; and won from Miss Allen and Norris, 15-10, 15-7, 15-4.

Mrs. H. A. Andries and G. Barber won from Mrs. Allen and Norris, 15-10, 15-15, 15-12; and won from Mrs. Dobbie and Leeming, 15-12, 15-10.

Scores in the Brentwood No. 2 Deep Cove match, with Brentwood players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Gilmore and Miss B. Simpson won from Mrs. Beattie and Miss D. Beattie, 15-8.

Misses P. Maher and B. Brodhurst lost to Mrs. Beattie and Miss D. Beattie, 15-8.

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